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Measurement of Optical Fiber

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**BRIEF ON APPEAL**

This Brief supports the appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection dated June 29, 2004, in the application listed above. Appellant filed the Notice of Appeal on September 27, 2004. Appellant now submits this Brief in triplicate, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.192(a).

**I. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST**

The real party in interest in this appeal is Corning Incorporated.

**II. RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

With respect to the related appeals or interferences that will directly affect, or be directly affected by, or have a bearing on the Board's decision in this appeal, there are no such appeals or interferences.

**III. STATUS OF CLAIMS**

On September 27, 2004 appellant appealed from the final rejections of claims 1-35 which were rejected in the final Office Action dated June 29, 2004. Those are the pending